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> Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 to Examiner's Final Action Dated July 19, 2006

Sir:

This Reply and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") are being filed in response to the final Office Action dated July 19, 2006. The following amendments and remarks are being submitted for consideration by the Examiner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.